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SUBJECT: NAVY REQUEST FOR DTSC'S CONCURRENCE OF POTENTIAL RELEASE  
LOCATIONS (PRL) CONTAINED WITHIN THE SUMMARY REPORT FOR GROUP  
III POTENTIAL RELEASE LOCATIONS (PRL) ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE  
SURVEY, FORMER MCAS EL TORO, OCTOBER 2005

Dear Mr. Than:

This letter is requesting concurrence from DTSC on Group III Potential Release Locations (PRL) contained within the Summary Report for Environmental Baseline Survey, October 2005. In a comment Letter (Dated 03 February 2005) on the Summary Report for Group III Potential Release Locations (PRL) Environmental Baseline Survey, DTSC recommended that the Navy propose additional investigation for PRLs 296 and 297 (lead), and 605 and 606 (arsenic).

The Potential Release Location (PRL) program was initiated in 2004 to address locations that may have contaminant releases associated with Navy activities. Based on visual inspections, site history, and data reviews these PRL areas lacked the justification to be considered as Locations of Concern (LOC) in the Environmental Baseline Survey completed in 2003. Since then, at DTSC's request, the Navy has reexamined the PRL areas and looked for obvious signs of a release. To date, most of the PRL areas have not required further investigation beyond the PRL process.

The Navy and the USEPA agree that no further investigation is necessary at any of the Group III PRL locations; however, DTSC recommended additional characterization of four Group III PRLs: 296, 297, 605, and 606. Based on the last BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) meeting of 27 September 2006, DTSC agreed to provide the Navy with a concurrence letter for ten Group III PRLs: 295, 315, 324, 326, 369, 380, 390, 643, 655, and PRL Railroads; for which DTSC concurs with the Navy and USEPA recommendations for no further investigation. PRLs 296, 297, 605, and 606 will be addressed as part of the Group IV PRLs.

We appreciate your support of the PRL program and will progress with the Group IV PRLs. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Richard Pribyl, Remedial Project Manager, at (619) 532-0932 or me at (619) 532-0963.

Sincerely,

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